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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/923,624	08/07/2001	Satoru Matsuda	112857-283	2083

**TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREOF**

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Application No. 09/923,624	Filing Date August 7, 2001	Examiner B. Huynh	Customer No. 29175	Group Art Unit 2179	Confirmation No. 2083
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